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1. MAJOR TRANSPORT PROGRAMS CONTAINED IN 1977 BUDGET OF
TRANSPORT AND WATERWAYS MINISTRY INCLUDE:

A. ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMS

- (1) DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUAL INTRODUCTION OF ADVANCED
TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM ON HIGHWAY SECTIONS FROM THE HAGUE
TO ROTTERDAM, OUDERIJN TO MAARN AND AMSTERDAM TO VIANEN.
- (2) INTRODUCTION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS TO
IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY AND LIVING CONDITIONS BY SEPARATING
TRAFFIC AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT.
- (3) INTRODUCTION OF A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO IMPROVE
TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION.

B. RAILROADS

- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD SECTIONS FROM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT
TO AMSTERDAM AND FROM SCHIPHOL AIRPORT TO LEIDEN
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AND THE HAGUE. SCHIPHOL-AMSTERDAM LINE IS EXPECTED TO BE
COMPLETED IN 1978, WHILE SCHIPHOL-LEIDEN-THE HAGUE LINE
WILL NOT BE FINISHED BEFORE 1981.

- (2) CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF AUTOMATIC TRAIN
GUIDANCE SYSTEM (ATB) ON RAILROAD SECTIONS WITH SPEEDS
EXCEEDING 100 KILOMETERS PER HOUR. ON MAY 1, 1976, 653
KILOMETERS OF TOTAL PLANNED 1700 KILOMETERS OF ATB WERE

FINISHED. FOR 1977 AN ADDITIONAL 90 KM ARE PLANNED. PROGRAM WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1985.

(3) HAGUE-ZOETERMEER RAILROAD, FIRST RAILROAD SECTION BUILT IN 40 YEARS, HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED.

(4) CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF EAST LINE OF THE AMSTERDAM METRO SYSTEM.

C. STATE HIGHWAYS

(1) IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING HIGHWAY SYSTEMS.

(2) CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOTLEK TUNNEL (ROTTERDAM AREA).

(3) CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD SECTION BRIELLE-HELLE-VOETSSLUSI (ZEELAND PROVINCE).

(4) CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER IJSSEL RIVER NEAR KAMPEN (OVERIJSEL PROVINCE).

D. SHIPPING ROUTES AND HARBORS

(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ENTRANCE HARBOR TO AMSTERDAM AT IJMUIDEN. IJMUIDEN HARBOR IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ASSIST HOOGOVS STEEL PLANT.

(2) EXPANSION OF VOLKERAKS SLUICE COMPLEX IN ZEELAND PROVINCE.

(3) IMPROVEMENT OF CANAL THROUGH ZUID BEVELAND IN ZEELAND PROVINCE.

(4) IMPROVEMENT OF CONNECTION FROM SCHELDE RIVER TO RIJN RIVER.

(5) IMPROVEMENT OF CANALS MAAS-JULIANA AND MAAS-WAAL.

(6) IMPROVEMENT OF DORDTSCH KIL WATERWAY IN SOUTH HOLLAND PROVINCE.

(7) DEEPENING OF NIEUWE WATERWEG WATERWAY NEAR ROTTERDAM.

(8) NECESSARY ENGINEERING WORKS FOR CANALIZATION OF LOWER RIJN AND LEK RIVERS.

(9) CONSTRUCTION OF SLUICES AND NECESSARY ENGINEERING WORKS
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TO IMPROVE CAPACITY OF AMSTERDAM-RIJN CANAL.

(10) IMPROVEMENT OF NIEUWE WATERWEG AND NIEUWE MAAS (ROTTERDAM).

(11) CONTINUED CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND ROTTERDAM MUNICIPALITY ON CONSTRUCTION OF SHORE RADAR SYSTEM ALONG NIEUWE WATERWEG.

(12) CONSTRUCTION OF FLOODGATES AND EXPANSION OF DIKES FOR CLOSING OOSTERSCHDELDE ESTUARY IN ZEELAND PROVINCE.

2. IN ADDITION TO MINISTER WESTERTERP AND STATE SECRETARY VAN HULTEN, FOLLOWING OFFICIALS ARE KEY PERSONNEL IN IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT'S TRANSPORT PROGRAMS:

(1) DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRAFFIC MR H.A. DE GROOT

(2) DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING MR J.H. JANSSEN

(3) DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION MR H. RABEN

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